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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certification of certified registered nurse anesthetists

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6912
2 to read as follows:
3 S 6912. CERTIFICATION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS. 1.
4 FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE AS A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHE-
5 TIST, THE APPLICANT SHALL FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
6 (A) APPLICATION: FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT;
7 (B) LICENSE: BE LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN THE
8 STATE;
9 (C) EDUCATION: (I) HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN EDUCATIONAL
10 PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNED AND CONDUCTED TO PREPARE GRADUATES TO PRACTICE
11 IN THE SPECIALTY AREA OF NURSE ANESTHESIA AND IS REGISTERED BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT OR DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE THE EQUIVALENT; AND
13 (II) SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF CURRENT CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION BY A
14 NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY, RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT;
15 (D) FEES: PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR AN INITIAL
16 CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE AND A TRIENNIAL REGIS-
17 TRATION FEE OF THIRTY DOLLARS. AFTER A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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1 ANESTHETIST'S INITIAL REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION
2 SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST'S
3 REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

4 2. ONLY A PERSON CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL USE THE TITLE
5 "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST".

6 3. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPL-
7 MENT THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

8 4. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DEFINE A SCOPE OF
9 PRACTICE OR PERMIT INDEPENDENT PRACTICE FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE
10 ANESTHETISTS OR TO ALTER THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF ANY PRACTITIONER OR
11 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFIED OR LICENSED UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER OR
12 UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
14 it shall have become a law, except that subdivision 2 of section 6912 of
15 the education law, as added by section one of this act shall take effect
16 three years after this act shall have become a law.